


Montgomery Township Newsletter - Spring 2022 (March)

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KEEPING OUR TOWNSHIP GREEN

Environmental protection is an important value in Montgomery, as shown by the broad public consensus that has permanently preserved over 8,000 acres, or 39% of our land as parks, open space, or farmland. Another 2,000 acres are targeted for future preservation. Our preserved lands guarantee our community will stay green, while providing outdoor recreation and a high quality of life to all.

Yet land preservation is just one step to a healthy environment, which is why the Montgomery Environmental

Commission recently launched an awards program to celebrate individuals, groups, and businesses who have made a meaningful contribution to conservation.

Student Annabelle Wang won a Water Resources Award for her advocacy work regarding clean water and other environmental topics. Resident Kevin Burkman won the Landowner of the Year Award for planting over 100 native species in his yard, creating an oasis for pollinators.

Montgomery Friends of Open Space won the Environmental

Education Award for hosting educational events such as "First Sundays in the Park," and providing for educational displays at their weekly Farmers Market. Local business Technician X won the Healthy & Sustainable Business Award for providing electronics and toner recycling, while Princeton Volkswagen Dealership won the Climate Change and Clean Air Award for installing a publicly accessible electric vehicle charging station.

Donato Nieman won the Municipal Advocate Award for his work over the past 20+ years as Township Administrator in support of forward-thinking environmental policies and municipal operations.

We anticipate the improving public health situation will allow the whole community to turnout for our Stream Cleanup (April 24), Earth Day (May 1), and Trails Day (June 4) events. On Earth Day, we'll distribute free tree seedlings to help make your own property greener. ■



Members of the Montgomery Friends of Open Space Board of Trustees and Farmers Market Mgr. with their environmental award.

Devra Keenan, Mayor

Shelly L. Bell, Deputy Mayor

Marvin Schuldiner, Committeeperson

Kent Huang, Committeeperson

Neena Singh, Committeeperson